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JURY DUTY—There will be a year-Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.
Circuit Judge—W. W. Jones
Commonwealth Attorney—N. H. A. Aaron
Sheriff—J. W. Miller
Circuit Clerk, J. B. Coffey.

CHURCH COURT—First Monday in each month
Judge—A. M. Merrill
County Attorney—Jas. Garrett, Jr.
Clerk—T. R. Butler
Jailer—J. K. P. Cooper
Assessor—N. W. Burton
Surveyor—R. T. McGuffee
School Board—W. D. Jones
Coroner—C. M. Russell.

CITY COUNCIL—Regular court, second Monday in each month
Judge—C. P. Davidson
Attorney—Gordon Montgomery
Marshal—J. W. Coy.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN.
BOWLING GREEN—Rev. J. M. McCall, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays each month. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

METHODIST.
BOWLING GREEN—Rev. H. M. McCall, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night.

BAPTIST.
GREENSBURG—Rev. J. M. McCall, pastor. Services third Sunday in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night.

CHRISTIAN.
CAMPBELLVILLE—Rev. E. T. Williams, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

LODGES.
MASONIC.
COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 26, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday night or before the full moon in each month. Jas. Garrett, Jr., W. M. G. A. Kew, R. W.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 7, meets Friday night after full moon. J. B. McNeill, H. P. W. W. BRADSHAW, Secretary.

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THE ELASTICITY OF THE FEDERAL CON- STITUTION.

AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT.

The following is the Four Hundred Dollar prize essay written by Prof. T. A. Baker, while at Columbia University, Washington, D. C., June 1902.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

The reserved rights of the State, and of the people, are as sacred and well guarded today as they were a century ago, and perhaps more respected, because better understood, and more clearly defined. The boundary lines have been run and marked and the corner stones planted. It is not strange that there were disputes and contentions in regard to the granted and reserved rights.

One general government; State governments, each sovereign in its constitutional sphere, operating over the same people—what marvelous political machinery! What complexity, and yet what simplicity! What wisdom in its construction that, with its wheels and checks and balances, it should stand the wear and tear, the jostle and the jars of these hundred years and continue strong in all its parts!

Recent events have brought our nation into new relations with enlarged responsibilities and duties. They have served to demonstrate to the world that we are, what our fathers in the convention of 1787 intended we should be, a nation with all the powers and attributes of a nation. As a world power in our foreign intercourse, full authority is vested in the general government in its various departments to meet every duty and every emergency.

Its demonstration was seen in its interposition in behalf of Cuba, and in the settlement of the dispute in China.

As one of the results, territory has come into our possession in the Orient, occupied by a semi-barbaric people of several millions. It presents, in some of its aspects, new conditions and grave responsibilities, yet we are optimistic enough to believe that it will be met with the courage and the wisdom that have heretofore controlled and directed us as a people. It has been shown that we have been acquiring territory since the days of Jefferson, and there is abundant warrant for it, both in precedent and the rulings of the Supreme Court.

Alarmists have had, and alarmists will continue to have; some of our old men will see visions, and young men will dream dreams, yet the country will move on in its predestined course. Congress has been legislating for our territories since the celebrated ordinance of 1787, and will doubtless continue to do so as long as we have any, or until the people arrive at the point where they have the capacity to act for themselves, And the Supreme Court will, as it has been doing, settle questions of constitutional right growing out of our relation with them, restraining and holding in constitutional bounds the actions of the other departments of the government.

Whether the Constitution follows the flag of the flag the Constitution, it would be admitted that the agencies of the government are its creations, and amenable to its provisions, and in view of its past history, we need entertain no fears that the inhabitants will be overthrown with all the rights of personal and political liberty which they are capable of enjoying.

The proper limits of this article forbid, and its purpose precludes us from entering upon a consideration of the restrictions in the Constitution upon the powers of the general government.

They are our bill of rights, and are no less important than the express grants. If the onefive efficiency and strength to the general government, the other guards and preserves the liberties of the people.

History abounds with examples of governments possessed of arbitrary and despotic power over their subjects. Our fathers neither needed nor desired precedents in that direction. They sought to establish a government which reversed prevailing theories, and which placed the supremacy in the people themselves, speaking through their fundamental law.

It was in consequence of the discomfiture of the ratification of the Constitu-

tion that the twelve amendments were soon after added to the original documents submitted by the convention.

While paying homage to Marshall and men like him, who did so much in laying the broad and solid foundation upon which our government rests, we would do no less for Jefferson and others who with him will ever be remembered as the great apostles of the rights and liberties of the people and the reserved rights of the States. They were all equally patriotic, all striving to the same end—the establishment of good government upon a durable basis—all coworkers, and indispensable to the accomplishment of the great result.

The Constitution which they framed, unchanged from that it was when it came from their hands, has witnessed wonderful transformations in the history of the country. The machinery we use through foreign wars, and one civil war, gigantic in its proportions. It has witnessed expansion in territory, in agriculture, in commerce beyond the dream of fancy; it has witnessed the growth of the nation from a small beginning to world wide influence and power; taxes have been collected, money borrowed, debts paid, treaties made, post offices and post roads established, public improvements constructed, manufacture encouraged, science and art promoted, the liberties of the people preserved and made secure.

Would it be a wild prophecy to say that the near future will give us an Atlantic canal, uniting the waters of the two oceans, and a submarine cable to our Philippine possessions, under government control, by the united votes of the liberal and strict constructionists? If our commercial interests and the general welfare and safety demand them it cannot be said that they are beyond the power of our government.

The tendency of legislation and of judicial interpretation has been toward a liberal construction of the powers of the general government. Viewing the subject in the light of existing events, the course seems to have been not only wise but absolutely necessary. Elasticity in the Constitution is a condition of the growth and prosperity of the country. It is an element of its strength and life, and without it, progress and expansion would have been impossible. It has in no way, under our dual system of government, been incompatible with the liberties of the people, the general government, dealing almost exclusively with external or interstate affairs, and the State governments with local affairs. Our lives and liberty and property are largely under the protecting care of the latter, and the courts have been no less ready to guard them than they have been to sustain the grants of power to the former. Elasticity, therefore, only gives it a wider grasp in dealing with affairs which concern people of the whole country. Something what has been said:

1st. The need of the Confederation was a stronger federal head.

2d. It was the purpose of our fathers to establish, and they did establish, a national government.

3d. Although a limited government, it is sovereign within its sphere of action, and possesses all the powers and attributes of sovereignty.

4th. In the exercise of this sovereignty all the means necessary and proper follow as incidents.

5th. It is the people's government, and the Constitution is the supreme law.

6th. The express grants of power to the departments carry with them as incidents the means necessary to their proper exercise. Human wisdom could not foresee and designate the details, and they are necessarily in the discretion of the departments within reasonable limits.

7th. The Supreme Court is the arbiter under the Constitution; but above all is the power in the people of amendment.

8th. A liberal construction of the grants of power to the general government has prevailed and has been necessary, without impairing the reserved rights of the States and people.

9th. Elasticity in a written Constitution is indispensable to an expanding and growing country, and in a government like ours, it is no wise incompatible with the liberties of the people.

The Constitution has met and been sufficient for all of these things, and for all of the past exigencies that have

arisen in our internal affairs, and in our relations with foreign governments. It is more firmly imbedded in the loyal love and affection of the people now than it was in the hearts of our fathers, because we see and better know its value. They beheld it dimly and with the eye of faith, hoping, praying that it might prove to be what they desired, but we behold that it is—the greatest chart for free government that has been devised by the wisdom of man.

[THE END.]

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Another Negro Officeholder Upon South.

HARDSHIP ON WHITES.

Washington, Jan. 6.—[Special.]—President Roosevelt to-day took another step in his "Southern policy" and forced upon the people of Charleston, S. C., a negro Surveyor of Customs, one W. D. Crum. The case has already come in for much comment owing to a letter recently written by the President to a prominent citizen of Charleston. In this letter the President told the ground that there were no charges against Crum and intimated that he would appoint him. Citizens who desired to prevent the appointment of Crum preferred minor charges against him, but generally speaking he was only opposed on the ground that he is a negro. The President's action has, therefore, caused surprise, and it is expected that the nomination of the negro Crum to the Wilson, N. C., post-office will shortly be announced.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, said to-night that the President in selecting negroes for Federal positions in the Southern States was simply following a plan of campaign evidently outlined to secure delegates from the South to the next national convention. Senator Tillman's words were evoked by the submission in the Senate of Crum's nomination. When the Senator, in response to an inquiry, immediately announced that he would fight continuation.

"So far as this special case is concerned," said the Senator, "I cannot say that Crum is given this place for any other reason than that he is a negro, and if the qualifications requisite for Federal appointments are better to be that the prospective appointees are to be black, while men of the South will be compelled to object. The President seems to stand on a certain line of policy which indicates the political considerations paramount just now. There appears to be a race on for delegates to the national convention. I do not think that in any State public offices ought to be parcelled out along any settled basis of distribution."

"Throughout the whole State of South Carolina a great majority of white men have protested against this nomination of Crum. There are not 500 white men in the whole State who will endorse this action. We think the President could have selected some reputable white Republican for the place without subjecting us to this mortification. He could even have gone to the extent of appointing a carpetbagger. We now have a carpetbagger postmaster at Charleston."

"Personally I am opposed to both negro and carpetbagger appointees, but of the two evils I select the latter. I argue that the President should not discriminate in the States in selecting negroes for Federal offices. Why, for instance, should the President not appoint a negro postmaster at Cumberland, Md.; Harrodsburg, Pa., or some other town in the North? Let all States share alike. Give us no partiality. As all brutal politics. Negro delegates to the national convention are tolerated."

The situation in the South over the present negro policy of the administration is undoubtedly becoming very strained, and many members fear an outbreak at any time or place. The subject has come in for more agitation in the last four months than it has since the days of reconstruction. The trouble at Indianapolis probably due to this agitation, for until the President began to circulate his views about

the appointment of negroes to Southern offices there seems to have been no trouble at Indianapolis. The President's views are diametrically opposed to those of the people of Indiana, and, in fact, every other town in the South.

Naturally they were quick to see that in tolerating a negro postmaster they were indirectly placed in an attitude of indifference towards the President's ideas.

NEWS NOTES.

John Haley, a Lexington barkeeper, committed suicide.

Henry Taylor, of Lexington, ate five quails and won \$100.

Elias Ellis, a noted Mexican war veteran, is dead at Independence, Mo. Over six billion cigars were smoked in this country during the last fiscal year.

Half of the town of Gila, La., was destroyed by fire, presumably of incendiary origin.

San Francisco and Honolulu are now connected by cable. The wire is working perfectly.

Four boys died of lock jaw at Norfolk, Va., as the result of injuries received from Christmas toys.

Three persons were killed and a dozen more injured by a dynamite explosion in Oak Hill Colliery at Potomac, Pa.

Bas Eves of Logan county, was shot and killed by Buck Robertson. Both were farmers and had long been enemies.

The right of the police to keep the photograph of a man in the rogues' gallery is to be tested in the courts of New York.

Boyd county's magistrates have increased the county attorney's salary \$200, the county clerk's \$100 and the superintendent of schools \$250.

The banks of New York paid \$150,000,000 in dividends and interest last week. Thursday, 4.6 per cent. Interest this represents invested capital of 25 billion dollars.

It develops that an officer in approval of full dress uniform, excepting a pair of russet shoes, was the innocent cause of the changes in the United States army uniforms which have just gone into effect.

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The throwing open of the oil fields in the United region by the government, resulted in a wild stampede and numerous fights. All the claims will be taken in a week at the present rate. A gang of cowboys raided the camps of oil boomers and captured a number of rich claims.

MUDDLE IN THE THIRTEENTH.

There is a very unfortunate state of affairs in the 13th judicial district. A convention was held at Danville Dec. 10 to nominate candidates for circuit Judge and Commonwealth's attorney. A split resulted and two candidates for each of these offices are now claiming to be the democratic nominees, the incumbents of the offices, Judge M. C. Stanley and John S. Owsley, Jr., on the one hand, and Messrs W. C. Bell and C. A. Hardin on the other. As best the district is close politically and unless the governing authorities of the party shall take action and decide who are the regular nominees or refer the matter back to the people, the result will be the election of the republican candidates, who are already regarding the situation with delight. The democrats do not undertake to say to whom the nominations rightfully belong. This is not a question for it to decide. It is only concern is the welfare of the party and the object of this article is to call the attention of the State Central Committee, which meets at Frankfort next Monday, to the matter and to insist that it investigate the claims of the contestants and either decide between them or refer the question to a primary election, as it did in the case of Moody vs. Trimble in 1901 in this Congressional district. If the matter is done, the election could be held on the same day as the State primary, May 8th, and thereby lighten the expense all around.

We would also suggest, in view of the fact that the friends of Mr. Robert Harding think that he was not given a fair deal in the convention, that the bars be thrown down and he and any others who wish to contest for the nomination for either office, be permitted to do so, instead of limiting the candidates to the present claimants of the nominations. There has been talk of taking the question to the courts, but in the case referred to of Moody vs. Trimble, 22d Law Reporter, Page 692, the court of appeals decided that the party authorities are the ones to settle such questions, and that it will entertain jurisdiction to settle them, if at all, when they fail or refuse to do so.

The settlement of the matter means the continuance of Democratic judicial officers in the district. A failure to do so insures their loss. The committee should act at once in the premises as the longer the question is permitted to remain open, the wider will the split become, and the less the chance to get the factions together—Lexington Democrat.

SPARE THE BIRDS.

There is not a child in this broad land who is not familiar with the well worn line, "Woodman, spare that tree," and the tender sentiment evoked is because the quotation touches the love we all have for nature and the spring of youth at the same time. How much nearer the heart of man and child should be the cry which is now going up of "spare the birds!" leaving the broad question of sentiment entirely out of the discussion and the situation suggested, includes some points which closely affect the economic features of our daily life, and prove that the life of the bird means the death of the insect, while the life of the insect means a death to the hopes of the farmer and a source of expense and inconvenience to the land at large. The Almighty put the bugs and bugs upon earth. The bugs eat everything in sight, but the birds eat the bugs, and it frequently takes a great variety of birds to disturb the serenity of a varying quantity and degree of bugs.

Natural it be fashions, foliose or a weather cruelly, man slays the little bird of color, and hat and collar are alike stained and the crimson drops from a myriad of tiny warblers, and the soft down of a million rounded breasts is rumpled and crushed in death. Now comes the David of science and investigation, who thunders the propaganda that the birds must be spared if the crops be saved. The bill weevil this year killed cotton squares and destroyed vegetation to the value of over \$75,000,000 in Texas alone. What about the birds? Their job was very much in evidence. Where were they? Ask the pot hunter, the trapper, and don't forget the small boy—all dead! The birds are becoming scarce and the time when they were needed in your fence corners and sang in your gardens. They don't know why?—Literary Bureau, H. & T. C. Southern Pacific.

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purpose in inflicting upon you the severest punishment known to a married man.

Don't let about your financial condition. It is very annoying to a bride who pictured to herself a life of luxury in her ancestral halls to ask a parent who has been kind to her to take you out of the cold.

Don't be too soft. Don't say, "These little hands shall never do a stroke of work when they are mine," and "you shall have nothing to do in our home but sit all day and chirp to the canaries." As if any woman would be happy flogging away the time in that style. A girl has a fine retentive memory of the soft things and silly promises of courtship and in after years when she is patching the worst end of your trousers, she will remind you of "them in a cold sarcastic voice.—Ex.

CLOYDS LANDING.

The Rich Gusher, in Salt Lick Bend, came in last week with a capacity of 500 barrels a day. For several hours the oil gushed nearly 25 barrels a day. Excitement is intense and land is out of sight. The Bend now has five good producing wells as follows: The Graves Gusher. The famous "Burning well" 600 barrels per day, the Rich Gusher 500 barrels per day, the Leslie Caryl well 100 barrels a day, the Caryl Perry well 25 barrels a day, and the Humes well 50 barrels a day. The pipe line has been surveyed and will be built soon. Oil men are here from everywhere and a number of wells will be put down in the next few months.

John Croves, one of the drillers at the Rich well, was seriously and almost fatally burned by a torch last night.

Frank Stephens, oil driller, who got his leg broken a few days ago is improving.

Ucle Charley Stephens, oil contractor, is in New York but will return this week.

Sam Cary's new store here is having a big trade.

Hugh Richardson leased 35 acres of land in the Bend last week for \$100,000 drilling for oil to be begun at once. J. E. Heard leased 32 acres at \$20 per acre.

Messdams, Belle Bedford and Irene Chaffin, of Murfreesboro, are visiting in this section.

Dix McComas bought from L. L. Cary 100 barrels of corn, stacked at \$1.50 per barrel.

Sam Cary is visiting on Marrowbone creek.

The new bank at Marrowbone is in operation and is doing good business. Barkerville will have another bank soon. Business all over this county is on a boom. The hum of industry makes me feel dizzy.

Miss Minnie McComas is visiting in Barkerville.

The new long-distance telephone has been completed to this place with stations at Bluff Ldg. and at Cloyd's Ldg.

H. Murray and Miss Lizzie Stewart were married last Thursday.

Mr. Myrtle Abney is on the sick list.

Our mail has been changed from a three times a week to a daily and we are no longer shut out from the rest of the world. Thank re, Uncle Sam.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Cairo has the only medical school in Egypt.

After Venice, Berlin has more bridges than any other town in Europe.

At a recent wedding in Vienna the bride was a great-grandmother 81 years old.

Vladivostok, Siberia, possesses the only crematorium in the whole Russian empire.

Timber is being exported from Bosnia to South Africa to be used in rebuilding farms destroyed during the war.

The lowest mortality in Egypt is in the desert districts, the highest in the largest towns. The average native rate for the whole country is 38.6 per 1,000.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce H. H. HENNINGER, Warren county, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to election on the Democratic party.

Again the racial trouble is appearing in some of the Southern States and, omitting the details and coming to the bone of contention, it is all summed up in this statement: The Caucasian race—the whole people, are not willing and never will be, for the negro to hold office, either elective or appointive, municipal, State or Federal. This disposition is inbred and comes from the high ambitions of the race backed up by the knowledge of superiority of breeding. It is not a question of politics in the South, but the drawing of the color line in matters of taste, ambition and pride which is indelible with the Southerner. If the negro would avert trouble, advance the condition of his race he should steer clear of political positions, especially where the Southern white man has his home. Unfortunately the people of the Northern States are not acquainted with Southern pride—deaf to the appeals of Southern Statesmen. It is a pity that the Chief Executive of our Nation cannot tear out of political matters and grant the Southern white people the privilege of ruling their own country without imposing objectionable federal office-holders, not of their race or color, neither their equal, morally, socially or otherwise. No man is in better position to end these troubles than Mr. Roosevelt, but political fortune at stake and racial troubles prevalent, the white people of the South can not be pacified by placing the Negro in official position over them. It is this that stirs the blood; it is this that brings trouble and the President is not a stranger to the real situation, but to add capital to his political stock—to secure the instructed votes from the Southern States. He is giving favors to the majority part of his party in that section at the expense of the people of his own blood and race. If he chooses to deal with them that is his private affair and not a compromise of his own race, but he has no right to instigate trouble between two races of people who dwell in the same country and dwell in peace.

Our Government paid 20,000,000 for the Philippines; has spent three or four times that amount to subdue the insubordinate, has recalled millions of dollars expense to run in pensions annually for one hundred years to come, and now, even now, when prosperity is abroad in the land, congress is asked to appropriate \$3,000,000 to relieve distress in those Islands. We never believed that our Government was right in the purchase, we have never thought it was clearly within the limits of the spirit of our Constitution in establishing a colonial government a people who fought with us the common enemy and who sought the blessings of Liberty, and we have had doubts all the while as to the wisdom of the deal from a commercial standpoint. We are just the same today.

Something is going to "drop" at the next trial of Caleb Powers. Henry E. Yontey, who is serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder of Governor William Goebel, was before the Franklin county grand jury last Saturday. Before going to the grand jury room he remarked that he was ready to fight what he knew. He again went on the stand Monday. His testimony will be closely guarded by the Commonwealth until the opening of the next trial.

To All Whom This May Concern.

I have this day sold my interest in the store at Montpelier, Ky., to my son, Luther Williams, who will continue the business at the same old stand with Mrs. E. B. Wheat under the old firm name of Wheat & Williams.

I do this after 33 years connection in the mercantile business at the same place—Twenty-eight years with Cyrus Wheat, deceased, and four or more years with his widow, Mrs. E. B. Wheat. Twenty years of which, I was in active business myself. Our business associations and connections have been very pleasant and satisfactory and we have enjoyed a large share of the trade and patronage of the community and a reasonable success and prosperity in a financial way. And now in retiring I take this opportunity to express my thanks to all the friends and customers who have given us their patronage. And further, I cheerfully commend the new firm to those who have been so long our old customers and patrons, as efficient, honest and upright merchants and bespeak for them a large share of the trade of the community at large. I have also as surviving partner of the old firm of Wheat & Williams made a final settlement with all the parties concerned, and with Luther Williams, Administrator of Cyrus Wheat, deceased, divided the remainder of the unsettled notes and debts according to the will of the testator, Cyrus Wheat. I do this on my part more to fully relieve myself of the worldly encumbrances that I may more fully consecrate myself to the good work whereunto I am called.

This January 5th, 1903.

Z. T. WILLIAMS.

The appeal in the Meacham anti-triangular injunction case was filed last Friday in the Appellate Clerk's office at Frankfort. Yesterday Mr. Meacham's attorney, John W. Ray, moved that it be docketed and advanced. We predict that the Court of Appeals will decide it has no jurisdiction, and that primary will proceed.

There was an attack on the life of King Alfonso, of Spain, a few days ago. He was returning from the Spanish Court with other persons when a man fired into the party. He was immediately arrested. He claimed that he attempted to assassinate the Duke of Sotomayor, who was in the carriage following the one in which the king was seated.

It is thought probable at Frankfort that Circuit Judge Cantrell will refuse to vacate the bench at the next trial of Caleb Powers.

JAMESTOWN.

The following supervisors are now at work on the assessor's book: M. D. Hopper, J. P. Dunbar, J. R. Lettrelle, J. W. Mitchell and U. S. Sullivan. Our Sheriff has his quarters from the Assessor, showing that he had made full settlement. On the first day of January, 1903, he paid the county all that was due her, and now has in his possession a clear receipt from both county and State. He is the first Sheriff for more than twenty years who has made such an early settlement. The county is proud of his official work.

Heck Moore, a colored man well known to the traveling public, has gone crazy. He has been the hostler at Patterson's Hotel for many years. His affliction is caused from a shot inflicted, by himself, in the head, some time ago.

W. F. Love and wife are visiting relatives here.

Our school opened the first of January with 35 pupils. There will be 50 next week.

GRAY CRAFT.

Some of the farmers are preparing for another crop when the weather will admit.

J. M. Wilson, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Bessie, the little daughter of Z. T. Sanders, is quite sick.

The school at Clear Spring is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Minnie White.

Miss Oona Breeding, of Vester, visited in this neighborhood a few days ago.

J. N. Murrell was in Columbia on business a few days ago.

S. H. Murrell was in Oza for one day last week.

J. N. Conover, of Montpelier, was here a few days ago buying a cat.

Miss Mollie Murrell visited Miss Annie Reynolds several days of last week.

Nathan Murr all was at Stapp Springs a few days ago.

CREELSBORO.

Will T. Ackman was in Nashville last week.

Dr. W. B. Armstrong, of Albany, made a business trip here last week.

Mrs. H. S. Irwin was visiting near Burnside last week.

Mrs. Nancy Staton, of Irish Bottom, died December 28, after a long illness. She was 84 years old and had lived a long and useful life.

member of the M. E. Church for nearly 60 years.

Mrs. Nannie Johnson was quite sick several days of last week.

Miss Polly Reader, who lives a few miles out of town, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Hon. H. H. Henninger, of Wayne county, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, was here last week buying corn at \$2.00 per barrel, to be delivered and weighed at Mill Springs.

Master Goebel Clayton is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Montpelier.

The Christian church at Rock House Bottom, has employed Rev. F. M. Platt to preach once a month this year.

Eld. Z. T. Williams will preach for the church here, the third Sunday in each month, this year.

Luther Blankenship, one of our best citizens, will leave for Kansas in a few weeks to make his future home.

A. A. Clayton sold to John Campbell some beefers at \$30, and bought of L. G. Holt one cow for \$20.

W. C. Bradshaw and Cyrus Campbell returned from Nashville last week, where they sold two rats for \$2000.00.

Allen W. Grider, of Irish Bottom, who has been in bad health for several months, is no better.

Prof. Silas Danney opened school at Rockhouse the 5th, with an attendance of 15.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Pierpont Morgan is said to have made \$62,000,000 this year.

Night perous met violent deaths Sunday in Greater New York. Three were cases of suicide.

The indictment of many Lexington gamblers on felony charges has stirred up the sports of that town.

Ed Donnelly, of Warren county, shot a Robert rifle at a chicken and killed Lucien Barrett, his playmate.

Thomas Baruch, an Owensboro carpenter, drank carbolic acid by mistake for whiskey and died in 20 minutes.

It is denied that the Harry Weisenger tobacco factory, sold to the trust Saturday for \$1,300,000, will shut down.

Gerhard Krull, the biggest man in Cincinnati, is dead. He weighed 550 pounds and a coffin large enough for him had to be made to order.

Twenty-eight persons were killed and thirty others injured by a collision between the Pacific express and freight train on the Grand Trunk railway at Waukegan, Ill., Friday night. The collision was due to the mistake of a telegraph operator in transmitting orders.

Gov. Bookman has commuted from death to life imprisonment the sentence in the case of James Hooker, colored, convicted in Lincoln county of wife murder. The commutation was urged by the Judge of the Court of Appeals, the Attorney General and many citizens of Lincoln county.

Safe-blowers and highwaymen continue their work. The Bank of Union, at Union, Mo., was demolished by crackmen Friday night. The thieves took \$15,000 and escaped. At Newport the citizens are terrorized by highwaymen. Hold-ups occur nightly. On Friday night three citizens were held up and robbed.

There is a feeling among some physicians that the prevalence of appendicitis comes from eating patent flour and the statistics seem to carry out the idea. Negroes never had appendicitis while they lived on corn meal and dark, cheap flour, but since they have taken to patent flour they have been subject to this painful and dangerous disease.

TAKEN FROM THE COMMONER.

Up to date no one heard of a trust succumbing to the terrific Cannonding.

Hon. J. S. Clarkon, collector of the post of New York, is down south earning his salary.

Well, Secretary Shaw got Wall street past the election anyhow, and the party can thank him for that.

There is a tendency under this administration to allow the Monroe doctrine to acquire a moth-ballosh flavor.

"Will congress do anything?" queries an exchange. This congress was elected for the express purpose of doing nothing.

The gentlemen who insist upon a premature burial of Tom Johnson are likely to find themselves with an empty coffin on their hands.

The news that "the present congress will not take any hasty or precipitate action on the trust question" has not caused any deaths from heart failure.

Senator Quay voted with the democrats on the statehood bill. Now that the senator knows how to do the right thing let us hope he will persevere.

In 1908 democrats who are democrats from principle should criticize to thwart the designs of democrats who vote the republican ticket when the party refuses to be repubblicanized.

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AWFUL CONDITION IN HART.

Manfordville News: Within three days after the breaking of the grand jury here last September there was a shipment of five floor barrels received at a store here. It was an open secret that each barrel contained a keg of liquor. The grand jury had only found one indictment against the keeper of this drug store when it should have found a hundred.

Nobody has a doubt but what there are two houses in this town selling liquor all the time; yet three times a year the grand jury are the officials sent there than any other place in the county. But this is not the only place that is afflicted with the unlawful traffic; Rowlett, Harperville and Gub Run are suffering in the same way by men who keep stores and deal in the liquor regularly. There is a great complaint over in the Pine, Seymour and Three Springs country about some men who travel in his buggy from day to day and peddle liquor all the time. Of course the "boot-leggers" are scattered through the county, leading around selling all the time, but the above named dealers do not dodge, but are selling in defiance of the best society, in defiance of grand juries and courts and in defiance of the attorneys for the county and commonwealth. One party need not try to lay the blame entirely on the other, as both are guilty of pandering to this element. The law has not been enforced as it should have been, or this state of affairs could not exist. If every one who has been indicted for selling liquor had been forced to pay his \$100 or he in jail 100 days, this element would long ago have been terrorized into law-abiding citizens. But that course has not been pursued; the regular "blind tiger" has only had to pay such a percent of his earnings as left him a good living and he has gone with his business greatly encouraged, for it occurs to him that he is to a great extent indorsed and has to pay out such a small amount in fines that it only amounts to a small tax. When one is fined a hundred dollars and he pays it three dollars goes to the Commissioner of the jury fund, ten to the Circuit Court, twelve to the State, twenty-five to the County Attorney and fifty to the Commonwealth's Attorney.

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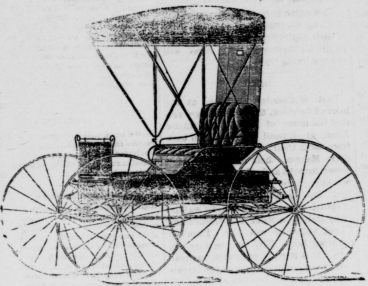
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